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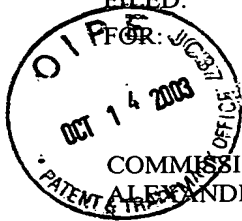
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EXAMINER: MUTSCHLER, BRIAN L.

FOR: METHOD FOR PRODUCING SOLAR CELLS AND THIN-FILM SOLAR CELL



## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

## Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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- ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on
- ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on

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- ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- ☒ Other: Amendment Cover Letter

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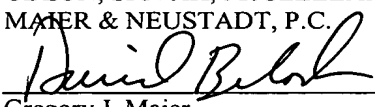
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

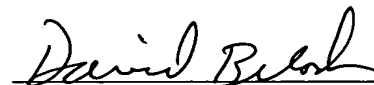
- ☐ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Request for Continued Examination

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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed August 27, 2003, please amend this  
application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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